

HIXON THE WILD MAN OF CENTRAL

Springfield Pitcher Heads the List Although Madden, Former Green Sox, is Rushing Him For the Honor.

"Hickory" Hixon, sorrel-capped hurler of the Reapers, is the prize wild man of the Central league. This is official because figures just issued from the office of Pres. Louis Heilbroner say so and that makes it so.

He has worked so far this season in 31 games and in the course of his pastime he has bunched 37 batsmen, chucked four balls so wide of the plate that the catcher could not stop them and has passed 114 batsmen. Leonard Madden has also done some woozy hurling but he became a member of the Terre Haute staff but he is still behind Hixon in the matter of passes and hit batsmen. He has soaked 19 men in 30 games and his list of passes totals 104, to which he has added eight wild pitches.

Eufus Gilbert comes in for honorable mention in the matter of passing batsmen, as he has seen 108 of them saunter from the plate to first because he could not get the exact location of the plate and he has hit ten to say nothing of 14 wild pitches that cut loose.

Libert holds the strike-out record of the organization so far this year and although he has three less to his string than Ed. Pfeffer he has worked in 34 games against 42 for the Grand Rapids hurler and is the true leader. Just as a proof that the right-hand division has the best control the figures show that nine southpaws passed 634 men while 16 who deliver from the other side passed only 650. This same nine lefties hit 114 batsmen while their right-handed brethren hit 345 and let loose of 49 wild pitches to 39 for the other division.

Although Pfeffer is easily the leading pitcher of the league he has yielded more hits than any other hurler in the organization with the single exception of Grover Cleveland Young of Ft. Wayne and this difference is probably made up by the fact that the latter has one more game to his credit and at that is only seven to the good. Pfeffer's hits have yielded 94 runs and Young's produced 99.

Although he is a member of the southpaw squad Louis Lodermlk has had good control all season and has passed one man to a game, which is the best record. Ed. Smith has had good control too and in 25 games has passed only 46 batsmen.

Tommy Atkins is the leading pitcher of the Ft. Wayne staff with Young second and Almsworth last. The latter is the only one of the lot below the 500 mark.

Wood, the famous Smoky Joe of last fall's world's series, is not able to do any pitching for the Red Sox on this trip.

The Sox series with the Highlanders has been one of the best attended of the summer. Close to 60,000 people watched the four games.

**DIRECTORS FILE PAPERS
PAT CROWE IN ASYLUM**

Was Given Thirty Days For Bathing in Park Fountain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Pat Crowe, the kidnapper in the noted Cuddey case, was positively identified here Monday in the government hospital for the insane where he was fined after being sentenced for 30 days as a vagrant for bathing in a park fountain. The police doubted his sanity because he said he was Crowe.

**HOUSE ROBBED WHILE
FAMILY IS ON VISIT**

Returning home from a vacation at Bass lake the H. H. Virgo family of 113 W. Monroe st., whose house was broken into and robbed last Thursday, found everything in disorder. The thieves carried property away with them estimated to be worth \$700.

It is believed that some sort of a conveyance was used to assist in carrying away the stolen loot as two persons could not have carried it off at a single trip.

The thieves cut their way through the back door, entering the kitchen. A window that opens above the alleyway probably was used as a means of getting the articles into some sort of rig, where it could be stowed quite unseen. The thieves carried away a quantity of silver, linen, clothing, a watch, bed blankets and other articles.

A new baseball league is to be organized by charters in the south. The charters will be filed in Chattanooga, Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Little Rock, Atlanta and Shreveport. Memphis promoters said to be associated with the Federal league are behind the project. Judge William Bacon of Memphis, who is to head the new Dixie league, says that no attempt is being made to initiate a baseball war in the south. The new league will be friendly with the Southern league.

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IN NAPLES EVERY MAN CARRIES HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS AROUND UNDER HIS ARM.



NOW HE WANTS TO BE SURE OF ORDERS

Pitcher Didn't Understand so he Beamed Wrong Man in Breaking up a Squeeze.

Itube Evans, a minor league left-hander, last given address New Orleans, has one curious habit—a trait which has aroused much wonder on the part of every manager under whom the southpaw has been toiling. When given an order by his manager or captain, Mr. Evans always stops, cocks his ears and demands a repetition of the directions.

"I always want my orders repeated," quoth Evans, "so that I will never again make such an error as marked my first professional game. It was at McKeeport, and my first manager, named Collins, was responsible. In this initial game I was setting along nicely, and the battle had gone along till the ninth, when the enemy got a runner on third, with one down. Collins ran up to me and hissed impressively. I've copied their signal for a squeeze play. There's only one way to break that up. Beaten the beaten him and don't miss him! No run can score when a guy is beaten, so go to it and don't fail!"

"I knew no more what squeeze play was than the man in the moon, but my orders rang in my ears as I started winding up. Just as I swung up my arm the fellow on third tore for the plate. 'Aha!' I cried, 'there's the candidate for beating!' I took careful aim at the oncoming runner and picked him with a fine shot on the back of the cranium. Three seconds later the whole crowd was coming toward me with roars of fury, and I got over the back fence just in time. 'Well, how was I to know that I should have hit the batter and not the runner. Ever since I have insisted on duplicate orders, so that I would know just what to do—and I don't think you can blame me.'"

TRIES TO ASSASSINATE ROYAL COMMISSIONER

Baron Skerlec Has a Narrow Escape at Again—Is Stabbed in the Arm.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Baron Skerlec, the new royal commissioner of Croatia, was made at Agram Monday. The commissioner escaped with a flesh wound in the arm. His assailant, a youth named Stefan Drejejo, who recently came from America, was arrested. Drejejo told the police authorities that he lived for sometime in the neighborhood of Chicago where he was connected with a socialistic organization. He returned to Agram in October last with the intention of attempting the life of Baron Cuvaj D'Vanska, the retiring royal commissioner.

Teddeums were sung in most of the churches and a service of thanksgiving was held at the cathedral in Agram following the attempt.

Pres. McAleer of the Boston Red Sox says there is no truth to the report he is trying to make a deal with the Washington club for George McBride to manage the Red Sox next season. He says Carrigan will hold down the job in 1914 without fail.

MORIARTY'S SINGLE BEATS THE MACKMEN

Gainor is on Second When Moriarty Sends Ball Into Right Field and Detroit Wins Five to Four.

DETROIT, Aug. 19.—One man was out in the ninth—two were on the bases—Moriarty shot a sizzling single into right and Gainor raced home from second with the run that enabled Detroit to defeat Philadelphia five to four.

Philadelphia . . . 100 120 000—4 9 2
Detroit . . . 100 030 001—5 7 2
Plank and Lapp; Dabuc and Stanage.

SOX TAKE OPENER FROM BOSTON REDS

Russell Holds the Visitors to Half a Dozen Hits and Gets Good Support.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Chicago defeated Boston one to nothing Monday in the initial game of the visitors' farewell series here.

Boston . . . 000 000 000—0 6 2
Chicago . . . 010 000 000—1 6 2
Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan; Russell and Weaver.

YANKS TAKE AN EARLY LEAD AND BEAT BROWNS

The Hits Are Even But Two Runs in the First Inning Is Too Big Advantage.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—New York gained a lead off Mitchell in the first and fifth innings which St. Louis could not overcome, the visitors taking the opening game of the farewell series, four to two.

New York . . . 200 020 000—4 10 0
St. Louis . . . 000 000 002—2 10 1
Ford and Sweeney; Mitchell and Alexander.

FRIEND OF DIGGS IS FINED FOR ATTACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—R. C. Ramsey, a friend of Maury I. Diggs, was fined \$100 in police court Monday for assaulting a newspaper photographer Friday afternoon after adjournment of the Diggs trial. He appeared.

A warrant for Diggs' charging assault and sworn to by another newspaper photographer, as a sequel to the same fracas, remained unserved Monday.

There is no fear that Diggs has fled. He is thought to be seeking to avoid further notoriety as far as possible.

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MATCH PLAYERS FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Preliminaries for Y. M. C. A. Cup Will Start on Saturday—Challenge Round Is Set for Labor Day.

Final arrangements for the annual Y. M. C. A. tennis tournaments were concluded at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. All of the contestants, 32 in number, were present and drew for places in the preliminaries.

The drawing resulting in the following following matches: Zimmerman vs. Staples; Ramsey vs. Vernande; Hess vs. Thorward; Summersill vs. Anderson; Jernegan vs. Dunbar; Van Schele vs. McKintie; Brenner vs. Fink; Rowe vs. Witt; Warner vs. McVicar; Nicholas vs. Kingsley; White vs. Warner; Three vs. LaViolette; Dolk vs. Smith; Harrop vs. Witt; Whitcomb vs. Millinan; Muehll vs. Nitsche.

The first preliminary round will be played off Saturday, and the preliminaries must be finished by August 23. The finals are scheduled for August 30, and the challenge round for Labor day, September 1. The contestants seem to be about evenly matched, and the tournament promises to be one of interest throughout.

K. & S. TEAM TO MEET J. GERGACZ ON SUNDAY

Interesting Conflict Is Promised as Both Teams Are Claiming the City Title.

A game that will tend to clear the muddle over the title of city champions will be played at Springbrook park Sunday afternoon when the K. & S. team and the John Gergacz team meet in the second of their series.

These teams have met once before and in the game the K. & S. were the winners. The two teams are playing better ball at present and a warm contest is expected Sunday afternoon.

Among the men on the two teams are a number of the fastest players in the city. Each team has a chance for the honors, although there are several other claimants who are anxious to lock horns with either of these clubs.

SENATORS SCORE IN THE TENTH AND WIN

Game Is a Close One Until Washington Starts a Rally and Scores Three Runs.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—Washington won the first game of a two game series with Cleveland today six to three. The game was a close one in the first nine innings, but in the tenth a batting rally netted the visitors three runs and the contest.

Cleveland . . . 100 101 000—3 10 3
Washington . . . 010 001 100 3—6 13 2
Blanding, Cullop, James and O'Neill; Boehling and Henry.

ODORS WERE BODIES OF WIFE AND CHILDREN

Investigation Reveals Death of Five and an Attempt at Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—When neighbors living in the same house in Brooklyn could no longer stand the foul odors that for several days came from the apartments of Henry Lake, a waiter, they complained to the police. The locked door was broken open Monday and the police found the dead bodies of Mrs. Lake and the four children, and Lake was discovered in dying condition with a bullet hole in his head.

Investigation showed that Lake shot and killed his wife and children some time last Wednesday night and then lived in the rooms with their bodies until Friday night, when he shot himself through the head. He will die.

MRS. CATT IS GRETED BY MANY SUFFRAGETS

Will Assist in the Fall Campaign to Secure Votes for Women in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage association, arrived Monday from Europe and was greeted by a bevy of suffragists. She will begin the fall campaign for suffrage in New York.

Mrs. Catt, who is chairman of the campaign committee for the seven New York societies, will begin at once to train suffrage orators.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the Woman Suffrage association, returned with Mrs. Catt to undertake work in the 63 assembly districts in Greater New York. She will see the designation committee of the various political parties which are to be held this week, requesting permission for suffrage orators to address each meeting for five minutes. These meetings are held to designate the candidates for the assembly, who will be voted upon at the primaries. The suffragists hope that only candidates who espouse their cause will be nominated.

The fact that the bill for the woman suffrage referendum has been introduced by all three political parties and has once passed the legislature, is regarded as assurance that the measure will pass when it comes up again in 1915, but the leaders propose to take no chances on a reversal.

BRYAN NOT TO QUIT DELIVERING LECTURES

Says He Will Make the Rounds as Soon as He Can Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Denying that he had abandoned his lecture engagements for the year and declaring that he would resume this work as soon as he got a chance to take a vacation, Secy. Bryan Monday issued the following statement:

There has not been the slightest change in my plans and I have no intention of abandoning lecturing. I expect to lecture just as I said I would and for the reasons that I gave. I take it for granted that I will have a chance to take a vacation just as old officials have and during my vacation expect to lecture just as my needs require. The reason why my lecture dates have been cancelled during the last three weeks, is because I felt I should remain here because I felt the work of the department has in hand. But these conditions will not continue always; when the time comes for me to take my vacation, I shall utilize so much of it as I may find necessary for lecturing."

CARRIES HUSBAND TO A SUITABLE CEMETERY

Woman Places Body on Burro's Back and Takes a Twenty-four Hour Walk.

GRIZZLEY GULCH, Cal., Aug. 19.—A tired little woman leading a burro, with a lopsided pack came down the mountain into this camp Monday and in a few minutes was transformed into a pitiful heroine. Every man in the street helped to undo the hitches which fastened a plank coffin to the pack saddle and carry it into a house, where the little woman, who had not wept at all, cried her heart out over the body of her husband.

Her name, she presently told her new friends, was Mary Stribling. Her husband, P. T. Stribling, a prospector, was killed, and his partner was badly hurt last Friday in a cave-in on their claim. She made the injured man as comfortable as she could, placed provisions where he could reach them, and then built the coffin around her husband's body and succeeded in getting it on the burro's back. She walked 24 hours with hardly a halt to reach Grizzly Gulch, where her husband might be buried with suitable rites.

Aid has been sent to the injured man.

Carrigan of the Red Sox has started to try out new men to form a pennant winning team for next season. He used Pitcher Anderson and First Baseman Mundy against the Browns. Both performed in a promising manner.

STEALS AUTO FROM HIS SHERIFF FRIEND

Youth Captured in Chicago Admits Goods Belong to Officer at Valparaiso.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A seventeen year old youth who gave his name as Randolph Gibson and said he was a member of a well known family in North Carolina, was arrested here Monday, having in his possession a 7 passenger automobile, four pairs of handcuffs and a diamond stud, all of which he admits were stolen.

Gibson came north two weeks ago to matriculate at Valparaiso university. The car and handcuffs he said belonged to his friend, Sheriff Lindall of Valparaiso, Ind. The stud belongs to M. Joy of Gray Lake, Ill.

According to Gibson, he borrowed the car and handcuffs from Lindall after he had spent nearly all his money in Valparaiso. The time since taking the machine, spent at Fox and Grays lakes, ingratiating himself by taking everyone he met riding in the car.

McMICHAEL OFFERED JOB TO STICK TO McDERMOTT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—That he had been promised a job in Washington if he "stuck by Rep. McDermott" was asserted by I. H. McMichael in testifying on the Mulhall charges. McDermott's brother made the offer, he said.

Atty. Easby-Smith for McDermott, asked McMichael to explain how he gave Mulhall \$75 from his mother's estate to help McDermott in his 1912 spring primaries when his mother did not die before the primaries.

Without hesitation he explained that the money was put in the bank before his mother died, in his name.

McMichael denied that he ever said Mulhall was a "dope fiend" or a "diabolic liar."

WELSH TACKLES LOGGER POSTPONES HIS FIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, was forced to postpone his Labor Day bout with Willie Ritchie, because he had inadvertently stepped outside his class.

A 200-pound logger, emerging from a saloon, volunteered to whip a whole flock of lightweighters. Welsh tackled the big woodsman after the latter struck him, and the pair went to the sidewalk. The little fighter injured his ankle, but expects to be ready to fight by Sept. 20.

MAY HAVE BEEN AT N. J. STATE HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey State hospital at Morris Plains, intimated late Monday night after having held a conference with Mrs. Mary C. Thaw that Thaw was or had been at the Morris Plains asylum.

"He wasn't there when I left and I don't expect to see him there when I get back," said Dr. Evans evasively.

"Has he been there?" he was asked.

"I refuse to discuss it," said the doctor.

It is understood that Dr. Evans will accompany Mrs. Thaw to her country place at Cresson, Pa., Tuesday.

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St. Louis	42	73	.364
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Philadelphia	73	38	.658
Cleveland	69	45	.604
Washington	62	49	.558
Chicago	61	55	.526
Boston	53	56	.486
Detroit	49	65	.429
St. Louis	45	73	.381
New York	38	69	.353
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Grand Rapids	50	59	.457
Fort Wayne	52	56	.482
Springfield	56	62	.475
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Terre Haute	54	64	.459
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St. Paul	54	64	.458
Columbus	59	55	.515
Toledo	56	66	.457
Kansas City	53	69	.439
Indianapolis	44	76	.361

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
National League.
Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 5-5; Pittsburgh, 3-1.
Brooklyn, 7-6; St. Louis, 1-2.
Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 1 (six in rain).

American League.
Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Washington, 6; Cleveland, 3.

American Association.
Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 2.
Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 1.
Louisville-Columbus, rain.

Central League.
No games played.

GAMES TODAY.
National League.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

American League.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

Central League.
Dayton at Fort Wayne.
Springfield at Terre Haute.
Evansville at Grand Rapids.

MONEY FOR OLYMPICS.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Believing England has dropped to the rear in Olympic contests, because of lack of funds, several prominent sportsmen have issued an appeal for \$500,000 with which to finance the training for the Berlin games in 1906.

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